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REPELS DICTATION.

Spain Will Brook No Interference
From the United
States.

Fighting Preferred to Humiliation
—Patriotism Aroused—Cubans
Are Exultant.

LONDON, April 7.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Madrid which says: "The hope that Captain-General Weyler would obtain some decisive advantage over the rebels before the final vote of the American Congress must now be abandoned. It is quite certain, however, that the Spanish nation will unhesitatingly refuse to accept U.S. dictation, and no matter how far public opinion favors such reforms in Cuba as would put an end to the rebellion, while the U.S. maintains its present attitude no Spaniard will be found to venture an opinion. Even the Republicans would only ask for Cuban autonomy in altered circumstances."

"It is an open secret that the Liberal leaders would consent to such radical reforms as would amount to autonomy if the United States abandoned its present policy. Senor Castellar would consent to the fullest concessions, provided Spain's sovereign rights were secured. Experienced statesmen and politicians do not fail to recognize, that with the exception of the Catalians, to whom the Cuban protective tariff secures enormous trade and profits, the Spaniards as a nation obtain little or nothing from the island. Had a tariff reduction been granted, the rebellion, probably, losing American support, would have suffered a mortal blow."

"Meantime the war department is making extensive preparations, and ironclads and torpedo boats will be ready to sail on short notice. Military and naval preparations are being made by the war department and the admiralty, more in the nature of precautionary measures, the ultimate object of which is to further the still more energetic prosecution of the campaign against the insurgents."

New York, April 7.—A special from Madrid to the World says: Admiral Sanchez Ocaña, commanding the great navy yard at Ferrol, on the extreme northwest coast, reports that he has completed preparations for sending to sea a Spanish squadron composed of the first-class belted cruisers Infanta Maria Theresa, Almirante, Oquendo and Vizcaya, the second-class armored cruisers Reina Mercedes and Alfonso XIII., one torpedo destroyer and seven fast torpedo boats.

These fourteen vessels carry crews of nearly 6,000. This fleet will leave Ferrol on Tuesday for gun practice in Arizona bay, and will cruise along the northwest coast of Spain, ready to start for Havana just as soon as the cabinet considers that circumstances require it in the West Indies. The Madrid papers plainly say the movement of the fleet will depend on the course of President Cleveland after the vote of congress on the belligerency resolutions. Six trans-Atlantic steamers have been turned into fast cruisers. They will be ready for service by the end of April.

The principal newspapers of Madrid print patriotic speeches and articles, all saying in effect that the moment is fast approaching when the Spanish government and nation must act resolutely in the decisive stage of the Cuban question and of the relations between Spain and the United States, and must also be prepared for all the consequences of the vindication of the Spanish right to repel any interference in the struggle between the mother country and the Cuban insurgents. Between the lines it is easy to see that the papers are ready for another outbreak of popular feeling. The government is determined to continue to show energy in quelling demonstrations calculated to alter the harmony in the relations with America, or which would be likely to destroy the contemplated negotiations between the governments.

There was rejoicing at the headquarters of the Cuban junta yesterday over the adoption of the Cuban belligerency resolutions by the house of representatives. Dr. Joaquin Castillo, who is Thomas Estrada Palma's representative, said: "I am very much gratified at the adoption of the resolutions, but it is just what I expected. I cannot conceive how President Cleveland can ignore the will of the country now. Mr. Palma is also very well pleased, as he preferred the senate resolutions."

Chairman F. G. Pierra, of the Cuban press committee, said: "This will have a very high moral effect the world over. We are exceedingly thankful for the manly way in which the representatives in Washington City have handled the Cuban question, as the vote shows to the world very clearly that our cause is just."

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Senor Gonzalez de Quesada, secretary of the Cuban league here, is exultant over the receipt of advices from Europe, through the newspapers and otherwise, to the effect that the Spanish government is in great straits to raise money to prolong the war. He said the Bank of France and the Low Countries had refused to advance Spain any more money in addition to the \$10,000,000 already advanced, and this had driven Spain to the doubtful expedient of calling upon her own citizens for help. He doubted the success of the application.

Spain was under obligations to repay the ten million loan to the Bank of France and the Low Countries before June next, making payment of one-half on the 5th of next month. Otherwise she would forfeit the collateral she had put up, a heavy blow for her. According to Quesada, the Spanish people are very restive under Weyler's failure in Cuba.

FISHERY COMMISSION.

Completion of the Investigation by the Representatives of the United States and Dominion Governments.

OTTAWA, April 7.—In reply to Mr. Gillies in the house yesterday Mr. Costigan, minister of marine and fisheries, stated that the Fishery Commissioners of the joint convention of the governments of Canada and the United States had completed their investigations into the subjects submitted to them for examination. They were now engaged in making out their report for submission to their respective governments. Both governments have agreed that as soon as the reports are laid before them they will exchange views upon them so as to carry out, as far as is expedient or practicable, such international or other understanding as may suffice to carry out the recommendation of the commissioners by treaty or concurrent legislation on the part of the respective governments or the legislatures of the several states as may be found most advisable. The scope of the inquiry includes the whole question of the fisheries in contiguous waters and in the waters of the open seas commonly resorted to by fishermen of Canada and the United States.

DANGER OF THE SITUATION.

Fears That Spanish Demonstrations Against the United States May Rouse the Latter to War.

LONDON, April 7.—The Globe this afternoon, commenting on the belligerency vote in the United States House of Representatives yesterday, says: "The chief danger of the situation is that Spanish pride will never surrender Spain's most valuable colony until she is beaten to the ground. Should there be a repetition of popular demonstration against the United States, American passion might flame up in an ugly manner and compel President Cleveland to demand satisfaction. This would inevitably result in war. The United States would, of course, crush Spain, but American trade, already very delicate, would be largely wrecked." In conclusion, the Globe expresses the opinion that it is improbable President Cleveland will seriously consider the concurrent resolutions.

The St. James Gazette remarks: "Congress voted with the intention of being offensive to Spain. This, presumably, is new American diplomacy. We must candidly confess we do not admire it, when it is tried against sensitive people already in difficulties, and it is eminently calculated to provoke an explosion. The Spaniards do not understand it is part of the presidential campaign."

TURKEY AND THE MISSIONARIES.

Report That All Christian Ministers and Members of Red Cross Society Are to Be Expelled.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Sofia, Bulgaria, April 7.—Rev. Geo. Knapp, one of the American missionaries at Bitlis, is confined in jail at Diarbekir, Turkish Armenia, and serious complications are more than likely to follow. The Turkish government has announced through the grand vizier, and through the minister for foreign affairs, that no news has been received by the Porte regarding his reported expulsion. It is further announced that Mr. Knapp is to be sent from Diarbekir to Alexandretta, on the Bay of Iskenderoom, opening into the eastern portion of the Mediterranean, where he will be either shipped out of the country or delivered to the representatives of the United States.

At the first intimation of the trouble the United States charge d'affaires cabled Washington for instructions, and it is said the U. S. squadron in the Mediterranean, consisting of the flagship Minneapolis, commanded by Admiral T. O. Selfridge, and the cruiser Marblehead, will shortly assemble in the Gulf of Iskenderoom. At the same time a formal protest against the treatment of Armenian missionaries may be made to the Porte, coupled with a demand for indemnity.

The proposed expulsion of Rev. Mr. Knapp is understood to be but preliminary to the expulsion of all Christian missionaries. Besides, it is rumored that the American Red Cross society are also to be expelled. It is stated that an Imperial irade providing for the expulsion from Turkey of Christian missionaries and agents of the Red Cross society has been signed by the Sultan. That this is the case would seem to be proved by the activity at the French and British embassies during the past few days, and by visits which the United States charge d'affaires has made to the Porte. It is also known that a panic exists among the Armenians of the district of Suedish, owing, it is explained, to the presence there, for some unknown reason, of a strong force of Turkish troops.

The U. S. charge d'affaires has obtained from the Porte assurance that the Vali of Aleppo has been instructed to protect Armenian missionaries in the Suedish district. The claim made by the friends of the Armenian missionaries is that they are being persecuted by the Turkish authorities. On the other hand, the Turkish officials assert that Rev. Mr. Knapp persistently encouraged seditious movements among the Armenians in spite of official warnings. Mr. Hampson, British consul at Bitlis, who carefully inquired into the charges brought against Rev. Mr. Knapp, has pronounced them absurd.

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PARLIAMENT SITTING.

No Signs of Adjournment After a Thirty-Six Hours Unbroken Session.

Incidents of the Occasion—Sir Chas. Tupper Compassionates Mr. Laurier.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 8.—Col. Starke, of the Victoria Rifles, Montreal, has been appointed commandant of the Risley team, and Major Bruce, of the Grenadiers, Toronto, is likely to be adjutant.

The report of the schools commissioners, presented to the Senate last night, contains nothing new. It says the negotiations with the Manitoba government were of the most frank and friendly character.

The Senate met last evening after the Easter adjournment. Sir Mackenzie Bowell introduced a bill to amend the act respecting navigable waters, the object being to remove any doubt that exists as to the power of the government to remove obstructions to navigation in the open sea within a three mile limit from the shores. The bill is specially designed to enable the government to remove the wreck of the San Pedro.

Up to 3 o'clock this morning the house has been in continuous session for thirty-six hours, with no signs of adjournment. During the whole of that period "bout one clause (No. 4), for defining the powers of the Catholic board of education, passed. At times the interest flagged, but on other occasions great good humor prevailed. Noteworthy incidents of the day were Sir Richard Cartwright's condemnation of the disgraceful orgies which he said characterized last night's all night sitting, Dr. Weldon's slating of Sir C. H. Tupper, whose impetuosity and lack of knowledge of law had, he said, brought the government all this trouble, and the elder Tupper's attack on Mr. O'Brien. The Baronet expressed compassion for Mr. Laurier, whose forces had broken into banditti and who did not recognize him as their leader.

Hon. Mr. Laurier pleaded earnestly for a ten hours' sitting daily, but Sir Charles Tupper said if the committee rose no progress would be made, as Mr. Laurier was not able to control his followers.

STATE GEOLOGIST.

Prof. Harry Landes Appointed at the Head of the Department of Geology and Mineralogy for Washington.

LATONIA, April 7.—A most important matter affecting the University of Washington was the appointment during the past week of Prof. Harry Landes as State Geologist. This position was created early in the career of the state, but the office became a sort of dead letter. As soon as the department of geology and mineralogy was organized in the University an effort was made to secure the appointment of the professor in charge of that department as State Geologist, without salary and without any expense to the State. Governor McGraw, realizing the growing importance of the mining interests of the State, promptly availed himself of the opportunity, and though there is no money to be spent or handled, Prof. Landes had to give a \$10,000 bond, as required by the original act. Professor Landes is a graduate of Harvard University and has had extensive experience on State and United States geological surveys in several States of the Union. He has already made an excellent equipment for his department in the University, with furnaces, ore-crushers and all the necessary adjuncts for making assays and analyses of mineral products, and there is no doubt that the State will receive a great amount of good from this department and from his volunteer services as State Geologist.

IN MATABELELAND.

British Said to Be Hard Pressed—King Lobengula Said to Be Alive and at the Head of the Natives.

BULUWAYO, April 7.—Capt. Clifford, in command of the expeditionary corps, has been seriously wounded in an engagement with the natives. Reinforcements have been dispatched to his assistance. It is understood he is hard pressed by the rebels. It is again reported that King Lobengula is alive, and that it is he, not his son, who is the principal leader of the Matabeles, who are in arms against the British authorities. It is added that Lobengula is massing his forces in preparation for an attack by a strong force upon the place. Rumors of the rising of natives in Zambesi district are not credited here.

DURRANT STILL WAITING.

The Murderer of Blanche Lamont Confidently Expecting the Decision of the Supreme Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—A year ago yesterday the body of Blanche Lamont was discovered in the belfry of Emanuel Baptist church. Theodore Durrant, her convicted murderer, is in jail awaiting patiently the decision of the supreme court in his case. Durrant expresses confidence that he will not hang and did not seem to be affected when reminded of the anniversary of his crime.

STRATFORD, April 6.—Johnny Stewart, aged 10 was kidnapped from his home on Saturday. It is believed that his father is the kidnapper and that the child has been taken to Pittsburg, Pa.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Fatal Accident at Huntingdon—Disappearance of a Post Office Mail Clerk.

Rainfall at Langley—Easter Entertainment at Duncan—Arrivals in West Kootenay.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 7.—John Dun, a popular young man of Vancouver, was run over and instantly killed by a C. P. R. freight train this morning. The deceased was coupling cars on a freight train at Huntingdon, when the bumper struck him in the head rendering him insensible, when he fell beneath the tender, the wheel passing over his chest. Death was painless and instantaneous. The lamented man, who was but 26 years old, leaves a wife and two children.

J. Hempton, mail clerk, formerly of the post office inspector's department in London, who succeeded W. Cox on the British Columbia run, has mysteriously disappeared. He was seen to get off the train at North Bend two or three days ago. Since then all trace of him has been lost. It is feared that, by accident or design, he has been drowned. The deceased suffered from acute dyspepsia and was subject to fits of melancholy.

John McQuillan, Vancouver, has been appointed consul to Ecuador for all Canada.

W. H. W. Christie, Astronomer Royal, will pass through Vancouver in July on his way to Japan by the Canadian Oriental line, to view the eclipse there in autumn.

A large and successful mass meeting of Conservatives was held in the market hall last night.

The football club gave a splendid performance in the burnt cork line at Dunn hall last night. There were some old favorites in front of the footlights and many new ones. The jokes were nearly all of a local nature and some of them were very clever. The ballad singing was exceptionally good, and the variety work in the "second half" was all right and finished up a very entertaining evening. F. W. Dyke, who composed the opening chorus, showed himself a clever captain, for to him is due the fact that the backs and forwards of the company showed good combination in concerted work, while every star who secured a "try" converted it into a success, and in the scrimmage for public approval every member of the company played an unselfish engagement, scoring a big success for the combined aggregation, and a favorable verdict from the large audience which acted as referee.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, April 7.—The E. & N. R. R. Co. have placed a special train at the disposal of the amateur opera company on the 16th inst. to run between Nanaimo and Wellington, when the "Chimes of Normandy" will be produced at the opera house here in aid of the hospital.

The steamer City of Everett grounded as she entered the harbor on Sunday night, but succeeded in getting off again at high tide without suffering any damage.

Six and seven pound trout are said to be plentiful in Koksilah river. The funeral of the late W. R. Roberts, jeweler, took place yesterday, and was largely attended.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, April 7.—An Easter entertainment taking the place of the annual Easter tea was given at the Agricultural hall yesterday evening, the programme consisting of a concert and the farce of "The Boots at the Swan," followed by dancing. Appended is the programme of the concert and farce, all of which went off well. Notwithstanding the rainy weather the room was filled with visitors from all parts of the settlement.

PART I.

Piano solo—"Sonata Pathetic"..... Miss Crosier
Song—"The Anthem"..... Mr. R. Musgrave
Duet—"Laird and Watch"..... Mr. Williams
Song—"My Darling was So Fair"..... Mrs. Mellin
Violin solo—"La Saranata"..... Miss Crosier
Song—"Ben Bolt"..... Mrs. Maitland Douglas
Duet—"Home Far Away"..... Mrs. Mellin
Song—"Think of Me No More"..... Mrs. Leather, Mrs. Elkington

PART II.

"The Boots at the Swan,"
(Farce in two scenes.)
Dramatis personae.
Mr. Henry Higgins..... Mr. J. C. Dwyer
Capt. F. Friskley..... Mr. R. Musgrave
Peter Piffin..... Mr. S. Hadwen
Jacob Barwig..... Mr. S. Hadwen
Miss Cecilia Moonshine..... Miss A. Hadwen
Emily Trevor..... Miss G. Hadwen
Sally Smith..... Miss Lomas
Betty Jenkins (cook.)

ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER.

ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER, April 4.—A public meeting meeting is called for Thursday, the 9th inst., to discuss the question of the British Pacific railway. It is hoped that some of the members of the provincial legislature will attend.

WEST KOOTENAY.

(From the Mail.)
A large number of people from Manitoba and the Territories have arrived in town during the week, most of them bound for South Kootenay points. The great majority of those now coming in are in search of employment and probably are possessed of but little capital. Work in this country, just now, is not over plentiful, or over remunerative either, and it would be well for those intending to come here in search of it to bear this fact in mind.

LANGLEY.

LANGLEY, April 2.—During the month of March, 1896, rain fell upon fourteen days, amounting to 2.510 inches, and snow upon three days, amounting to 1.00 inch. The rainfall for the first week of the month amounted to 0.633 inches; second week 0.429 inches; third week 0.638 inches; fourth week 0.769 inches; and balance of the month 0.141. For February there were seventeen days of rain, amounting to 8.838 inches, and



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four days snow, amounting to 5.03 inches, while February of 1895 had but twelve days of rain, amounting to 6.874 inches. March of the same year had eighteen days rain, amounting to 4.327 inches, and one day's snow amounting to 3.55 inches, and April of the same year eighteen days rain, amounting to 3.831 inches.

The Langley Co-operative Creamery Association, Limited, are calling for tenders for supplying of the material and the erection of a creamery on the Langley trunk road on the property of John Smith Esq.

CARE OF CLOTHES.

Hang Your Dresses Properly—Give Them Plenty of Room.

It is not as hard to care for one's clothes as it is to get them in the first instance. Yet often those who have the fewest garments take the least pains to preserve their freshness. Wealthy women having French maids have their gowns and bonnets looked after with a jealous skill that women who lack such service scarcely dream of. It is not wear that makes your best gown look shabby in a couple of months. It is lack of care when it is off your back. If you fold it up or hang it, ten to one you do it badly. Hang all your dress waists and skirts, but suspend them on coat hangers, not on hooks or nails. The way shopkeepers care for ready made garments is an excellent object lesson. A large supply of coat hangers can be bought for a small sum, or if you are out of reach of the ready made article manufacture them. Half a barrel hoop, with a loop of string in the middle, makes a satisfactory substitute. Hanging only serves for heavy fabrics, not for light goods. Thin garments are apt to become stringy when they are hung up.



VELVET GOWN.

Light materials must be carefully folded, the sleeves and bows stuffed out with paper, and each garment must be given plenty of room, so that the folds may not become sharp by pressure.

Silk or woollen petticoats that have become ragged or defaced around the foot may be restored to usefulness by removing the trimming and facing, thoroughly brushing and baking the garment and then adding a new facing and a ruffle, not necessarily of the same goods. The upper part is usually perfectly good long after the lower edge is so shabby that the petticoat is unwearable. Satine makes an excellent facing, while ruffles of alpaca or mohair will serve to freshen up a worsted petticoat.

The sketch shows a costume of navy blue velvet having a godet skirt, with narrow tabs of byzantine galloon laid over the hips. The close velvet bodice is trimmed with byzantine embroideries and has a drapery in front of green satin. At the back is a plaited plastron of green satin framed in bands of galloon. The fitted renaisance sleeves, of green satin, are covered at the top by a sort of polerino of blue velvet lined with white satin. The toque, of blue velvet, is trimmed with black quills.

A Drug Store.

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The cut out method of trimming, in which small patterns are cut in the body of the goods, is to obtain again this season, but is to be more elaborate than it was last year, when it appeared so frequently as a decoration for capes. It is to be specially adapted for skirts and will form an ingenious and complicated border around the foot rather than serve as an all over ornamentation. Of course this sort of trim-



VISITING COSTUME.

ming implies an underskirt of a contrasting color and often of a richer material. Wool over silk or velvet is the rule.

Flowers, which have been popular all winter and promise to be still more popular all summer, have appeared on some of the fine parasols. For instance, a parasol of white silk has around the edge a mouseline puffing and a lace flounce, headed by a thick wreath of violets. Above this is an open latticework of white ribbons. The top of the parasol is plain.

Horsehair lace is something new in millinery. It is embroidered with jewels and spangles or threaded with jet.

Grass linen is shown in many degrees of fineness or coarseness and is usually elaborately embroidered. It will be used not only for collars, vests and cuffs, as last year, but for shirt waists and entire costumes.

Odd bits of real lace may now be utilized for cravat bows, as these accessories have again come into fashion.

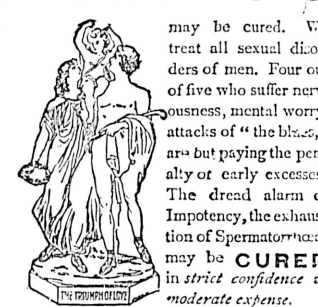
The illustration given shows a visiting gown of oak leaf ribbon velvet. The skirt is plain. The blouse bodice is laid in plaits and passes under a corselet of heavy ceru gupure. There are a full basque of gupure and a belt of white kid fastened by a silver buckle. The fronts of the bodice open over a narrow plastron of the same goods and are bordered by a narrow edge of gupure. The bias sleeve is finished with a full of gupure, and a collar of gupure falls over the high collar. With this gown is worn a toque of red velvet, encircled by a black ostrich feather border. A cluster of quills is placed at the back.

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CUBAN BELLIGERENCY.

Text of the Resolutions as Adopted by Both Houses of Congress.

What Will the President Do With Them?—That Is the Question.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The senate concurrent resolutions on the Cuban question were delivered to Private Secretary Thurber this morning by Mr. Platt, one of the executive clerks of the senate. Later in the day they will be sent to the state department, as the law requires that such resolutions shall be printed in the books of laws annually published by the department.

The resolutions as adopted by both houses of Congress are as follows:

"Resolved, By the senate, the house of representatives concurring therein, that in the opinion of congress a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

"Resolved, Further, that the friendly offices of the United States should be offered by the President to the Spanish government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba."

Secretary Olney called early at the White House to-day and remained in close consultation with the president, undeterred by the notice that had been sent to the other members to the effect that there would be no cabinet meeting to-day. There is reason to believe that the meeting would have been postponed regardless of the appearance of the measles among the children at the White House, in order to afford the president an opportunity for private deliberation with the chief members of his cabinet, for there was a story current, and it is believed to be well founded, to the effect that the two were engaged in the preparation of a special message to congress.

This was immediately assumed to relate to the Cuban situation and to be an exposition by the President of the actual state of affairs on the island as revealed in the reports of the U. S. consular office and other trusted sources of information. There is a resolution before the President, passed at the instance of Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, calling for this information. It is reasoned that the President in transmitting the information asked, may feel it to be his duty, in view of the overwhelming majority by which the Cuban concurrent resolutions were passed by both branches of Congress, to come out with a plain statement of the reasons that influence him in preserving unmoved in the position he has assumed towards the insurrection in Cuba, showing from the best obtainable information that has reached him that, regardless of the sympathy he may feel personally for the insurgents, he is absolutely bound by the facts as he sees them, by precedent, and by the dictates of international law to persist in his attitude.

This view of the matter of course applies only so long as the President is left free to decide upon the course to be followed by the government, since it may be that he would take an entirely different view of the matter if congress should send him a joint resolution embodying the features of these concurrent resolutions, and assumed that by so doing the legislative branch had taken the direction of the matter out of his hands. While it is thought likely that the President may send in a message to congress, in transmitting the Cuban information requested; it is not certain that this message will be more than a formal letter of transmittal. There are good reasons why consular reports should be handled very guardedly since the consuls have to continue residents in Cuba, and the work on which the president is believed to be engaged may be in the nature of a statement of facts or summary of the main features of the confidential consular reports.

H. M. S. "DIDO."

All Attempts to Float the New Second Class Cruiser Prove to be Unavailing.

On Tuesday afternoon, March 21, a serious hitch occurred at the launching of Her Majesty's second class cruiser Dido, within the yard of the London and Glasgow Engineering Company, Govan. The blocks having been removed, Lady Blythwood, who had been entrusted with the task of naming the ship, cut the ribbon, and the huge structure began to glide away. Ever since the disaster to the Daphne, says the Glasgow Weekly Mail, spectators at launches have a secret anxiety as they behold a vessel glide down the ways. The Dido was observed to rock slightly as she slipped down the ways, and when a crash was heard and she stopped abruptly there was much excitement, three-fourths of the vessel being in the water and one-fourth in the yard. The numerous workmen who had been standing by, under the direction of the manager commenced to prop her up. The ground gave way at the outer end and canted the Dido out of the cradle to the port side. On Wednesday an endeavor was made to float the cruiser, and the result of the combined efforts of four tugs and two steel hawsers worked by hydraulic power proved unsuccessful. Just when the tide had reached the highest the stern of the vessel was observed to rise nearly two feet. Unfortunately at this moment the tugs were changing position, and not all the forces pulling simultaneously, or, it is believed, the great hull might have been dragged into the river. All further operations were at once suspended until the following afternoon, when the second endeavor was made to release the Dido. Three times the vessel slipped down a few feet, and on a fourth occasion gave promise of floating entirely, but once more, however, the haulage power was inadequate to the demand, and an hour or so after high water the attempt was abandoned. The next effort is believed to have been successful.

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THAT VEXED BOUNDARY

How British Guiana Is Affected—Strong Feeling Against the United States.

The Gold Mining Resources of the Important Territory in Dispute.

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, April 6.—If the Venezuelan-British Guiana boundary dispute is decided in favor of Venezuela, ninety-nine out of every hundred Englishmen in this country will lose money by it and the same may be said of nearly every American living in the colony except the United States consul. British Guiana is divided into three counties, Demerara, Berbice and Essequibo.

Practically all the gold fields are situated in the Essequibo country and nearly all of the territory which comprises that country is under dispute. As the sugar industry has dwindled down to a very small factor owing to the reduction in the price of sugar, the great expense of keeping the plantations from being flooded and the difficulty of getting laborers who can stand the climate at a reasonable price, gold has become the mainstay of the colony. It is to gold and possibly timber in the future from the Essequibo country that the residents here have to look, and it may therefore be imagined that the interest over the boundary dispute is very great.

While the rest of the world is looking upon the question as practically settled so far as the possibility of war, the point of view here is entirely different. The people, that is, the Englishmen who control everything despite the large majority of the foreign population, do not fear war, looking upon such a thing with the usual British eye, which sees nothing but victory for themselves. But they do fear arbitration above all things, for no matter how little of the Essequibo country were given to Venezuela, a number of gold mines would pass out of British control. The meagre despatches received here are scanned most eagerly by everyone; many men who have their all in the gold are sending their servants to the station every night to read the bulletin boards rather than wait for the morning papers.

Under the circumstances it is not to be wondered at that the feeling here against the United States is very strong, and, what is more, the Americans here do not hesitate to blame the Washington government openly. Instead of the feeling diminishing it is growing with the delay, for until the question is decided any introduction of machinery to get out the gold will be impossible. Capitalists will not invest any more money in Essequibo with a chance of having the whole territory taken out of their hands. Gold there is here, and to what extent may be judged by the registrations for the last three days and every bit of it was taken out by placer mining, the day before yesterday 673 ounces, yesterday 308 ounces, and to-day 1,000 ounces.

Owing to the volcanic nature of the country and the difficulty experienced in getting to the fields, long canoe trips being necessary, up to the present time mining has been very crude. Just before the dispute came about arrangements were being made for introducing machinery and, since all these things have come to a stop, it may easily be seen how the whole of British Guiana has been affected. There has been something less than twenty tons of quartz crushed in this colony since the beginning of the trouble. Thousands of dollars have been lost here and it is just now that the people think they see a prospect of getting something back.

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THE SOUDAN.

It might be supposed that in these days of steamships, railroads, telegraphs and globe-trotting generally there would not be a corner of the earth's surface left unexplored, and that full information relative to the most remote corner of the wildest part of the earth's surface can be easily obtained by the intelligent inquirer. But this is very far from being the case. Whenever public attention is directed to any barbarous or semi-barbarous country, it is soon seen how little even the best educated people know about it. When the war between China and Japan broke out how very few even of the statesmen, the savants and the travellers of the world, were in a position to give the reading public anything like a correct idea of the condition and resources of the two countries? About China particularly the most grotesque blunders were made by men who ought, one might suppose, to be in a position to be well informed. Statesmen, editors, and military men, as the event proved, were all at sea relative to the extent of the resources of China, to the nature of its military organization, and to its capacity to carry on a war with an active and enterprising enemy.

To-day, when most persons of inquiring minds want to know something definite and reliable as to the condition of the Soudan (spelled by the London Times Sudan) their landable curiosity is by no means easily gratified. Most people know that it is south of Egypt and they have an idea that a great part of its area is desert. They, too, have a hazy notion that its inhabitants are principally Arabs of the fiercest kind. How the people live, what kind of Government they have, what are their resources and what chance they have of succeeding in a contest with a civilized nation are questions that are not easily answered. We find that the dervishes, as they are called, are very jealous of strangers. Missionaries, traders and explorers find it impossible to get a foothold in the country. It is said that only one European has, during the past twelve years or so, been able to enter the Soudan, Oliver Pain, a half-crazy Frenchman, and all that we are told about him is that his death was painful and sudden. At the beginning of the war waged against Egypt by the Mahdi several priests and nuns and government officials were taken prisoners. These one by one escaped. Among them was Slatin Pasha, who is now the guide of the expedition. They were allowed opportunities during their captivity to observe what was going on around them and it is from them and from Egyptian spies that the British Government have been able to get what information they possess as to the present condition of the country.

The Soudan has since the siege of Khartoum been in an unsettled condition. Industry has not flourished and what commerce the country has is decaying. We are told that "the power of the Kalifa, cruel and despotic as it is, has not sufficed to suppress discord. Police and the punishment of crime are scarcely thought of. Years of crop failures, of pestilence and of increasing wars, have brought the people to look back to the days of Egyptian rule as a time of peace and plenty. It is confidently believed that the dervish realm is "on the verge of chaos and collapse."

It is hard to tell how much truth there is in this description of the internal condition of the Soudan. Slatin Pasha has said that the fighting strength of the dervishes has been ridiculously exaggerated, and it is very likely that

he is right, as he speaks from personal observation. It is known for certain that the dervishes, whether they be many or few, are very brave, and that they can keep the field and remain in good fighting trim under conditions in which a European army would starve.

THE BRITISH IN EGYPT.

A great deal has been said about the greed of the British for new territory and their unscrupulousness in seizing the land belonging to weak nations when they believe it will be of use to them. The British occupation of Egypt has been the theme of unending vilification, principally by the French. It is given as an instance of downright robbery, and the unfortunate Khedives, father and son, have been the objects of effusive sympathy. The French philanthropists and patriots may, perhaps, believe that the British deserve all the denunciation that has for years been directed against them, but there are observers known to be impartial who say that the British occupation of Egypt has been productive of nothing but good to the unfortunate inhabitants of the country. This is what an American writer says about the effects of the British occupation of Egypt as far as its working classes are concerned:

"Egypt has been the chief of England's latter-day successes. It is in Egypt that the common sense, the honesty of purpose, the unflinching energy and the administrative ability of the imperial Englishman have been most strikingly shown. Finances have been placed on a sound and a prosperous footing, receipts largely exceed expenditures, and the Government has in hand a considerable sum, obtained through the successful manipulation of the landed debt. It has been proposed to use this for the construction of a new barrage or irrigation dam at Assouan, which would add enormously to the country's arable area. The consent of the six great powers of Europe is, however, necessary for most important financial measures, and in this case the blind opposition of France to all things Anglo-Egyptian has as usual stood in the way. The Government has nevertheless a large and increasing portion of the revenue at its own disposal."

"The agriculture of the country is in an equally thriving state. Egyptian cotton is, with the exception of our own small Sea Island product, the best and the most saleable in the market, and the cultivation of sugar cane yields high profits. Irrigation methods, on which the whole life of the country depends, have been steadily improved, and modern sanitary and quarantine systems introduced. Taxation is being carefully equalized, and the ancient barbarities of corvée and kurbash, forced labor and the whip, have been done away with. The fellahs are a docile, laborious folk, with little thought of politics. Good order, peace and unceasing labor reign everywhere."

This, according to the testimony of a citizen of the United States, is the way in which Great Britain has used her opportunities in Egypt, and these are the results. It cannot be denied that British occupation has been a blessing to the native Egyptian working classes, and it is very far indeed from being an injury to the inhabitants of the rest of the world.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

The action of Congress during its present session has not raised it in the estimation of intelligent and thoughtful United States citizens. They say that it has wasted time, and that what it has done has not been in the interests of the people. They maintain, in fact, that Congress does not adequately represent the citizens of the Republic, and is very far indeed from carrying out their well-understood wishes. Harper's Weekly laments the ineffectiveness of Congress, and it goes so far as to say, almost in so many words, that the United States has ceased to be really a republic. Here is the first paragraph of its leading article on "Our Congress":

"The most painful and humiliating fact in connection with the present political condition of this country is the apparent helplessness of the people. In a republic the people are supposed to be sovereigns. They make the laws through their representatives, and administer them through their servants. This is the theory, and it is a theory which has been sometimes put in practice much to the moral advantage of the average citizen. But most of the time, and now more than ever before, the people of this republic have little to do with choosing their representatives and servants, and less to do with the enactment and administration of the laws under which they live. And this is not so much the result of incapacity as of carelessness and indifference and of a failure to recognize the important relation existing between public and private affairs—the necessity of sound government to the real and permanent prosperity of individuals."

The most intelligent business men in the great cities do not scruple to say that Congress is doing more harm than good and that the best its members can do for the good of the country would be to end the session and go home. This is not said of some insignificant State Legislature, but of the assembly composed of the representatives of the whole nation. "These representatives," Harper's Weekly says, "were nominated by party bosses or through intrigue which the people generally did not understand or did not take the trouble to circumvent. Thus nominated the members of the present Congress were opposed by candidates nominated by another machine, and the people were thus limited to a choice between two evils."

This was not written by an enemy of the Great Republic, but by one of its citizens, who evidently has its welfare

at heart. When a lover of the Republic thus bears strong testimony to the failure of the most important of republican institutions, what may be expected of an enemy of republicanism—of government by the people and for the people?

THE QUEBEC TUNE.

Mr. Laurier and his organ sing in Quebec a very different tune on the Manitoba school question from that which the Liberalism in Ontario. In the latter province the Liberals find fault with the Government's Remedial bill because it is too clerical; in Quebec the burden of Mr. Laurier's complaint is that it is not clerical enough. The Mail and Empire in a late issue says:

"L'Electeur, Mr. Laurier's principal organ in Quebec, furiously rages because the clerical school is not contemplated in the remedial bill. The attitude of L'Electeur emphasizes the difference between the clerical schools and the schools as proposed. It is charged by Mr. Sifton that Manitoba had the clerical school prior to 1890—that is, the school in the management of which the priest was supreme, the people and the state having nothing to do with it. In the remedying of the complaint of the minority the government places the schools under state control by requiring inspection and efficiency, and under popular control through giving trustees the duty of local management. The clerical school is what Manitoba abolished and voted against; the school of the public school standard, with the Roman Catholic prayers substituted for the Protestant prayers in exclusively Roman Catholic districts, is what the bill provides for. Mr. Laurier is opposed to the bill because it does not establish or endow the clerical school."

Out of weakness comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MR. H. MYEDLETON WOOD, Evangelist in the Catholic Apostolic Church, will return to this city in a few days and will resume his inquiry meetings in the side room of Institute Hall beginning Monday evening, April 13th, at 8 p.m.

THE CONSERVATIVE CLUB VICTORIA, B.C.

The spacious and centrally located premises of The Conservative Club, corner Port and Broad streets, will be formally opened on

Wednesday, April 8, 1896, at 8 O'clock

A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the Conservative party to be present, a suitable programme will be provided for the occasion.

The fitting up and furnishing of The Conservative Club rooms, is now complete and the premises are ready for occupation. Those who have signified their intention of becoming members will kindly accept this intimation, Entrance on Broad street. GEO. G. BUSHBY, H. C. WATTS, President. Secretary pro tem.

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Have opened a factory at the corner of Johnson and Blanchard Sts., Victoria, and are prepared to supply the trade of this province with all kinds of brooms and whisks, which will compete with Eastern Canada or the United States in quality or price. White labor only. Mail orders promptly attended to.

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ALBION CRICKET CLUB.

A general meeting of the members of the above Cricket Club will be held at the offices of Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Company, on WEDNESDAY, April 8th, at 8 p.m. Intending members and friends are specially invited to attend.

HERBERT CUTHBERT, Hon. Secretary.

ORIGINAL OAK BAY TOWNSITE.

Beautiful Suburban Seaside Lots

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Public Auction.

I will sell at public auction the undermentioned goods and chattels under a warrant of distress for rent, on the premises known as the Poodle Dog Restaurant, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon: One good piano, 11 bedroom sets, carpets, stoves, chairs, refrigerators, crockery, cooking utensils, pictures, table cutlery, table ware, bedding, mattresses, are proof safe, bar, and back bar. Many other articles of furniture and fittings. Terms cash.

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Liberal advances made on consignments. Stocks of merchandise and furniture of dwellings bought for spot cash.

VANCOUVER MINING BUREAU.

The following stocks handled by the Vancouver Mining Bureau have advanced during last two months, viz: Josie 75 per cent.; Kootenay Consolidated, 20 per cent.; O.K., 20 per cent.; War Eagle, 10 per cent.; Mineral Creek, 50 per cent.

Kootenay Consolidated

(Development Stock) is in good demand, and an early rise in values confidently expected. The number of shares offered at present prices are very limited, two-thirds of them having been taken.

Quotations on all stocks freely given.

GEO. D. SCOTT, MANAGER.

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Trout Flies.

I have just imported a large and well assorted stock of High Grade Trout Flies. Prices are from 50c. to \$1.50 per dozen. Sample dozen sent on receipt of price.

Charles E. Tisdall,

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Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Whitelaw's, Fort street, will be showing on Thursday, April 2nd, and following days, The latest novelties in French and English millinery, with a splendid assortment of English Suits.

HOLDERS OF DEER-SKINS

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Buck, Tan Cape, Kid, Calf, etc. Miners' Amalgam Leather. Furs dressed. Correspondence solicited.

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CAPT. H. R. FOOT, carrying H.M.'s Mails, leaves Spratt's Wharf on Wednesday, April 8th, at 10 p.m. for Quidston Sound and way ports, including Alberni. For freight and passage apply on board.

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NOTICE.

THE MORTGAGEES HAVING DECIDED TO OFFER THE

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The Great Mortgage Sale

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AUCTION SALES.

April 9—Furniture, etc. H. Cuthbert & Co.
April 11—Victoria electric railway and lighting system. Joshua Davies, auctioneer.
April 15—Stock-in-trade. H. Cuthbert & Co.

To-Day's News.

Opened up at Spencer's Dent's new perforated cycling glove; Dent's lacing glove at \$1.00, all shades; and a fine lot of parasols and sun shades.

THE CITY.

The sheriff will sell the furniture and fixtures of the Poodle Dog restaurant to-day at 11 o'clock, on the premises, Yates street.

DR. MARY McNEILL continued her interesting paper on "Heredity and Hygiene" at last evening's meeting of the Y. W. C. A.

There was a good attendance last evening at the sacred concert given in and for the benefit of St. Columba's church. The programme presented was a highly meritorious one.

The examinations for license to practice as provincial land surveyors opened yesterday morning under the supervision of Mr. Tom Kains, surveyor-general. There are three candidates.

The special edition of the COLONIST issued on Sunday last is selling rapidly, and at the present rate the entire edition will be exhausted by the end of the week. Those who have not already done so should leave their orders at once. No extra price is charged for this issue—already ready for mailing for 5 cents a copy.

The Easter vestry meeting of St. Barnabas church was held on Monday night, when the election resulted as follows: Churchwardens, Messrs S. E. B. King and E. E. Wootton; church committee, T. B. Pearson, W. P. Winsby, H. O. Litchfield, A. Emery, G. H. Morkill, J. Muttlow, T. Bradbury, F. A. Cuthbert, J. S. Bailey, and R. J. Butler; lay delegates to Anglican synod, T. B. Pearson, E. E. Wootton, H. O. Litchfield and W. Ridgway Wilson.

Owing to the absence of all the Supreme court judges, Mr. J. P. Walls has so far been unable to apply for a writ of habeas corpus to release his client Mr. Carl Smith, who was captured on Thursday by Francis Yale, one of the actors of the Smith-Lieb Dramatic Company, for wages alleged to be due. Mr. Walls has been ready since Saturday to make his application, but owing to its being vacation and the judges all out of town Mr. Smith still remains in jail.

The "Navy and Army, Illustrated" (London, Eng.) is the title of a new publication now being issued in fortnightly parts, and one of the recent numbers contains a full page picture of the quarter deck of the Royal Arthur, showing H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught (after whom the Royal Arthur is named), Admiral Stephenson, and the officers of the ship, the occasion being the "send off" to the Admiral and subordinates when the flagship was last commissioned at Portsmouth.

CAR No. 17, of the electric railway line, made its appearance yesterday evening with a new and very ingenious illuminated sign above, which revolves at the will of the motor man and indicates plainly to all on the street through which the car passes the route on which it is running. Everyone knows the inconvenience and annoyance of pursuing a passing car at night only to find that it is on the Port street run if one's destination is over the Bay. The new illuminated sign promises to make an end of all such vexations, and Victorians will hope soon to see it in use on all the cars of the company.

MAJOR J. F. A. STRONG, of Tacoma, eldest son of Sir Samuel Strong, Chief Justice of Canada, and for some time identified with the COLONIST and other British Columbia dailies, was united in marriage at Seattle Saturday evening to Miss Annie M. Hall, of that city. Rev. Eugene Miller, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church of North Seattle, officiating. After the wedding the guests partook of a dainty lunch, and at 9:30 o'clock Major Strong and his newly wedded bride took train for Tacoma, where they will make their home. The bride was one of Seattle's most charming ladies. She is an accomplished musician, having spent four years in Berlin and Paris in perfecting her musical education. The many friends of both contracting parties extend the best wishes for their future—wishes in which very many friends in Canada will join most heartily.

The beautiful music which formed part of the special Easter services in St. John's church on Sunday evening last will be heard again in that edifice this evening. It will be given in the manner of a service to aid the choir of the church, and will doubtless attract a large audience. A special feature will be Miss Allen's singing, which created a most favorable impression in Nanaimo last Sunday. Speaking of this young Californian's voice the Nanaimo Free Press says: "At evensong in St. Paul's Miss Allen was the soloist. Her rendering of that beautiful sacred lyric, 'The Holy City' (Adams) rivetted the attention of all present. This lady has a rare and clear soprano voice, which must have been most carefully cultivated under the tuition and guidance of the best masters. The ease with which she reached her highest notes was phenomenal; her enunciation was clear and she sang in perfect time throughout." This evening's programme at St. John's is as follows: Processional hymn, 138; Te Deum in D, Toop; Magnificat

and Nunc Dimittis, Kimmins in E flat; anthem, "He Is Risen," Holloway; hymns 498 and 134; solo, Miss Allen; recessional hymn, 393.

REMAINDERS were the order of the day in the city police court yesterday, all the cases set for hearing going over until a more convenient time for the parties most concerned.

THE funeral of the late Alfred Sydney Cartmel took place yesterday from his father's residence, 21 Queen's avenue, and was largely attended. At St. John's church and at the graveside Rev. Geo. H. Marwood conducted the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. T. Pearce, J. Wilby, E. Gilligan, E. Vigor, C. Bunting and E. T. Edmonds.

Miss Beatrice Norman, the phenomenal contralto, late of Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" company, is now with Freeman's Funmakers in the extremely funny farce-comedy "A Railroad Ticket," which is to be seen here on the 13th. Miss Norman is noted for her fine dressing, and in the role of Mrs. Clasher wears some gowns that are models of the modiste's art.

The regular meeting of the Natural History society was held last evening in the Legislative library, and was well attended. The principal business was routine. A report of the dredging expedition of Monday was submitted and discussed at length. The society has decided to purchase a trawl and seine of its own with a view to continuing these expeditions, the next taking place a week from Saturday. An important addition was made to the library of the society. Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, presented a large and valuable volume entitled "Relique Aquitane," once the property of his father, the late A. C. Anderson, Esq. It is a book of nearly 1,000 pages, profusely and beautifully illustrated, being, as its title page states, contributions to the archaeology and palaeontology of Perigord and the adjoining provinces of Southern France. It contains a number of illustrations of specimens from this coast, which are included for the purpose of contrast.

THERE is a second mystery in connection with Nels Johnson, the Port Hadlock millman who so nearly made an end of his life by turning off the gas in his room at the Hotel Victoria. After being taken to the Jubilee hospital he made rapid progress towards recovery, so rapid that he was discharged from that institution as cured on Monday afternoon, when he left with an expressed intention of going direct to the hotel where his baggage remained during his stay in the hospital. He did not, however, carry out this programme, and has not yet been seen by Proprietor Byrnes or any of his staff. He was regarded by those who conversed with him at the hospital as not quite right mentally, though they could not tell whether or not to ascribe his peculiar actions and talk to the nature of his dangerous illness, and it is now feared that his experience at the hotel was not altogether an accident. The police and chance acquaintances in the city have joined hands in an endeavor to locate the missing Swede but as yet have failed in getting the slightest trace of him since he vacated his room at the hotel.

In connection with Mr. P. A. O'Farrell's interesting description of Rossland published in the COLONIST yesterday, it may be noted that the trail to which he refers was opened from Grande Prairie to the head of Trail creek by the present Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Hon. G. B. Martin, at that time in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company. The route was blazed by Mr. J. W. Mackay in April of 1863, Mr. Martin opening it up the year following, crossing the Columbia near Sheppard, at the mouth of Trail creek, and continuing the trail through to the head of what is now known as Kootenay lake. This fine body of water was in those days known as Flatbow lake, having been given this by the Indians, who also christened the two adjacent sheets of water the Arrow lakes, an appellation they yet retain. The trail built by Hon. Mr. Martin was afterwards greatly improved by British Columbia's present Lieutenant-Governor, who altered the route that the trail instead of descending the mountain to Fort Sheppard on a steep grade took the easier grade to the Columbia down the valley of Trail creek.

Nominated in Nova Scotia.

VICTORIA, N.S., April 7.—The Conservatives of Victoria, N.S., have nominated Dr. J. Bethune for the seat in parliament now held by John A. Macdonald, who has signified his intention to retire.

The Strathy Murder.

BATHURST, April 7.—The trial of Michael Brennan, charged with murdering John A. Strathy, commenced here to-day at the assizes. The defence will be that the deed was committed in a passion while Brennan was laboring under a delusion.

Forty-nine cases new goods just arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's, 85 Douglas street, I.O.O.F. block, at prices that will beat the band. Just look at this: men's tan boots from \$2.00 to \$5.00; ladies, from \$1.10 to \$4.00; boys' from 85c. to \$1.50; children's, from 75c. to \$1.25; infants' 50c. up, all new.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Capital Lacrosse Club Name Representatives to the Association Meeting in Vancouver.

Confidence as to the Results of the Ensuing Season—Meeting of Amities.

A considerable amount of important business was transacted by the executive of the Capital Lacrosse Club at a meeting held in the office of the president, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, last evening, among other appointments made, Mr. George Coldwell and Capt. John Irving being named in place of Messrs. L. Tait and W. H. Cullin to represent the club with W. E. Ditchburn (chosen at a former meeting) at the annual meeting of the Association to be held in Vancouver Saturday. At this meeting the schedule for the season will be prepared and action taken on a suggestion of the Capitals that hereafter each visiting club pay its own expenses. Committees from the executive were also drawn as follows, to handle the special subjects coming under their care to better advantage: Finance—Messrs. D. R. Ker, H. Chapman, R. Eckardt, E. E. Blackwood and A. H. Seafie. Reception—Messrs. W. Templeman, J. Fullerton, W. J. Smith, W. J. Burnes, P. R. Brown and R. L. Drury. Grounds—Messrs. J. G. Brown, W. E. Ditchburn, George Snider, C. L. Cullin and A. E. Belfrey.

The finance committee has its first meeting to-day, when new suits and supplies for the season will be purchased. The club will play in the old colors, white and blue, which it is hoped will be borne triumphantly through the season as in years gone by.

THE AMITIES MEET.

A long discussion on the status of the organization in relation to its right to play ball with professional men took place at the meeting of the Amity Baseball Club in the James Bay club house last evening. It was not, however, shown that the club would be in error by so doing, so long as they did not play for prize money. A communication from the Wellington baseball men was submitted asking for dates with the Amities. The request, however, cannot at present be complied with, the local club's arrangements being insufficiently advanced to entertain any proposals. The Amities are offered thus: Hon. president, T. B. Hall; president, George Partridge; manager, C. N. Goven; and captain and secretary, F. A. Jackson.

Here is a chance for some baseball enthusiast to secure a season ticket for the new Pacific league matches to be played at Caledonia Park. The problem is, what will be the attendance at the opening game of the home series to be played on May 20 with the Portland team?

BASEBALL LEAGUE COUPON.

The Attendance at the Opening Game in Caledonia Park will be _____
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Date _____

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The part of the fat, careless, jovial King, whose reckless expenditure of the public funds led to the pawing of the golden plate, was very cleverly taken by Cecil Berkeley, while Miss Ermenegarde Scholefield made a charming Queen. The satirical mirth provoking Duchess was exceedingly well portrayed by Miss Mai Todd. Adelaide King fairly earned the enthusiastic applause which responded to her rendering of the weird, malicious "Wicked Fairy," displaying a remarkable dramatic ability for her tender age. Birdie Cooke, as Mrs. Gamp, was capital, both as to get-up and acting. Gertrude Hickey made a sweet first fairy, while Eliza King was a most perfect prince and quite won the hearts of the audience with her finished acting. Violet Hickey as the Sleeping Beauty was most charming—in fact, all the characters performed their parts to a nicety, reflecting much credit to the training which they had received from Mrs. Berkeley.

The skirt dance, performed by the Misses Todd, was one of the features of the evening, while the fairy dance, which had been carefully taught by Miss Hickey, was very gracefully executed, and elicited much applause.

The second part of the entertainment, "Shocking Events," was hugely amusing, and intensely appreciated by the audience.

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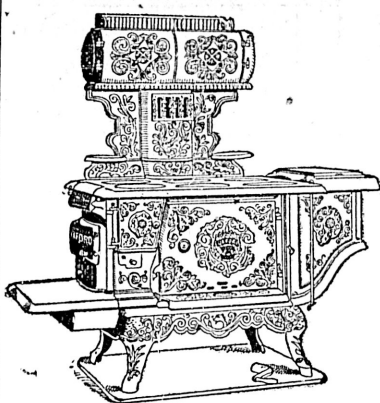
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ality was the cure of dumb animals, and Mr. Foulkes as Puggs, his victim, were especially good, while Mr. Lowenburg was the somewhat irascible but amorous officer to the life. Mrs. Burton, as Kitty, made a distractingly coquettish but not very veracious maid, while Miss Foster was all that could be desired as Dorothy.

CROWN LANDS FOR SALE

Under the Provisions of a Bill Presented to the House Yesterday.

A government bill to amend the land act, presented to the legislature yesterday after the withdrawal of the school lands sale bill, makes provision for recommending the sale of crown lands, in brief as follows:

12. Every person desiring to purchase unsurveyed, unoccupied, and unsurveyed crown lands shall give two months' notice of his intended application to purchase, by a notice inserted, at the expense of the applicant, in the British Columbia Gazette, and in any newspaper circulating in the district wherein such land lies; such notice shall not include a greater area of land than six hundred and forty acres, and shall state the name of the applicant, the locality, boundaries and extent of the land applied for; such notice shall be dated, and shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the land sought to be acquired, and on the government office, if any, in the district. He shall also deposit 25 per cent. of the purchase money with the Commissioner, together with his application to purchase, within ninety days from the date of the staking of the land applied for, and he shall have the land required surveyed, at his own cost, by a duly authorized provincial land surveyor.

(1.) It shall be the duty of the surveyor to classify the lands so surveyed as first-class, second-class or third-class lands, adopting for the purposes of such classification the distinctions contained in the next ensuing sub-section.

(2.) Lands which are suitable for agricultural purposes, or which are capable of being brought under cultivation profitably, or which contain timber suitable for lumbering purposes (i. e., lands which contain milling timber to the average extent of five thousand feet per acre to each one hundred and sixty acres), or which are wild hay meadow lands, shall rank as and be considered to be first-class lands. Lands which are suitable for agricultural purposes only when artificially irrigated, and which do not contain timber valuable for lumbering purposes, as defined above, shall rank as and be considered to be second-class lands. Mountainous and rocky tracts of land which are wholly unfit for agricultural purposes, and which cannot, under any reasonable conditions, be brought under cultivation, and which do not contain timber suitable for lumbering purposes, as defined above, shall rank as and be considered to be third-class or pastoral lands.

(3.) The price of first-class lands shall be \$5 per acre; that of second-class lands, \$2.50 per acre; and that of third-class lands, \$1 per acre. The purchase money shall be paid in full at the time of purchase.

The same bill re-arranges the timber royalties and the method of their collection.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Formally Prorogued by His Honor Lieut-Governor Kirkpatrick.

TORONTO, April 7.—(Special)—The Ontario legislature was prorogued this afternoon. Lieut-Governor Kirkpatrick in dismissing the members congratulated them upon the measures taken for the encouragement of tree planting and the improving and beautifying of the province, and also upon their efforts for the construction of an electric railway to facilitate the transportation of farm produce to the nearest market.

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A SYSTEMATIC CANVASS.
The Celebration Finance Committee Divide the City in Sections for Active Work.

The names of Messrs. A. R. Milne, C. M. G.; Geo. Shedden, Geo. Snider and Wm. O'Connor were added to the membership roll of the finance committee of the Queen's birthday celebration at a meeting presided over by Mr. Charles Hayward last evening. The principal business of the meeting was the appointment of collectors to work on the same system as last year. They were given certain districts as follows:

District 1—South of Yates and west of Government—Chas. Hayward, Captain Warren and M. Young.
District 2—North of Yates and west of Government—M. J. Conlin, Geo. Snider and T. Storey.
District 3—South of Yates, between Government and Douglas—B. Williams, T. J. Burns and H. Graham.
District 4—North of Yates, between Government and Douglas—Wm. Dalby, Geo. Shedden and Wm. Croft.
District 5—South of Yates and east of Douglas—J. T. Bethune, W. Langley and J. Holland.
District 6—North of Yates and east of Douglas—T. Densy, J. W. Hanna and W. O'Connor.
District 7—James Bay—Sergt.-Major Mulcahy, W. Ralph Higgins and J. G. Ellish.
District 8—Rock Bay and Victoria West—Capt. Warren, B. Williams and Beaumont Boggs.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Seventh Parliament.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

TUESDAY, April 7, 1896.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by Rev. W. D. Barber. Hon. Mr. MARIN presented a return containing the correspondence relative to the entrance of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway into the town of Nelson.

The house went into committee on the message from the Lieutenant-Governor returning for the purpose of amendment the bill to amend the act to incorporate the Ashcroft & Cariboo railway. Discussion took place on the proposition to give the company the alternative of building a narrow gauge road, instead of the broad gauge provided for in the bill. Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Rithet opposed this proposition; Mr. Sord saw no reason why it should not be accepted; neither did Mr. Cotton. Mr. Hunter would allow a narrow gauge to Barkerville, but not through Port Simpson, as the latter might eventually form part of a transcontinental line which must be standard gauge. Mr. Semlin and Mr. Smith spoke in favor of allowing the alternative. Hon. Col. Baker could see no objection to allowing the company to build a narrow gauge road if they want to; and Dr. Walkem spoke to the same effect. This amendment and the others were then agreed to, and the bill was reported to the house, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Kennedy introduced a bill to further amend the New Westminster & Vancouver Short Line Railway act. Read a first time.

The Cariboo Gold Fields bill was read a third time and passed.

The public school lands bill was, on motion of Hon. Mr. Martin, struck off the order paper.

The house again went into committee on the Supreme Court act amendment bill, Mr. Adams in the chair. Among further amendments proposed by the Attorney-General and agreed to were the following:

13. Subject to the provisions of section 20 of this act, sections 59, 60, 61, 62, 63 and 64 of the "Supreme court act" and section 15 of the "Supreme court act amendment act, 1894," are hereby repealed, and rules 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, and 693 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1894, are hereby repealed, and the tribunal heretofore called the Divisional Court of the Supreme Court of British Columbia is hereby abolished, and all power, jurisdiction, and authority by said repealed sections and rules of court, or by any other law, enactment, or rule of court conferred or purporting to be conferred on or heretofore lawfully exercised by the said tribunal is hereby transferred to and vested in the Full Court of the said Supreme Court.

14. Section 64 of the "Supreme court act" is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted therefor:

"66 The judges of the Supreme court shall have power to sit together in the city of Victoria as a full court, and any three shall constitute a quorum, and such full court shall be held in every month except the months of August and September. Such monthly sittings shall commence on the first Monday of the month and continue until the business before the court is disposed of: Provided that the said court may sit at any time for the purpose of disposing of appeals from any interlocutory judgment, order or decree. The judge whose decision is appealed from shall not take part in the hearing or determination of the appeal."

Bill reported complete with amendments.

The house went into committee on the bill to amend the mineral act, Mr. Hunter in the chair. The committee rose and reported progress.

Hon. Mr. EBBERTS presented a supplementary return respecting sheriff's fees.

Hon. Mr. TURNER, in answer to Mr. Semlin, said he expected that prorogation could take place on Saturday next.

It being 6 o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

After Recess.

The bill to amend the succession duty act was considered in committee, Mr. Huff in the chair, and reported complete without amendment.

Hon. Mr. EBBERTS moved the second reading of the bill to amend the small debts act, 1895. This provides as follows:

2. In case the debt claimed in an action brought in a small debts court amounts to twenty-five dollars or upwards, and in case it appears to the judge of the county court of the county where the defendant resides that the case is a fit one to be tried in the county court, and in case the said judge orders so directs, the action may be removed from the small debts court into the county court of the said county, upon such terms as to payment of costs theretofore incurred or other terms as the judge making the order thinks fit, and all proceedings shall thereupon be returned by the magistrate to the registrar of the said county court.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may, in lieu of the fees of any magistrate under the "Small debts act, 1895," pay to such magistrate a fixed salary of such sum per annum as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may deem reasonable.

4. Ever order-in-council fixing the salary of any magistrate under authority of this act, shall be laid before the Legislative Assembly forthwith, if the legislative session is in session at the date of the order, and if the legislative session is not then in session the order shall be laid before the said house within the first ten days of the session next after the order-in-council is made.

5. Where a magistrate is paid by salary he shall not take for his own benefit, directly or indirectly, any fee or emolument for the performance of his duties under this act, save the salary to which he may be entitled; but the like sums and fees as would be lawfully payable on proceedings in his court shall continue to be payable, and shall be received by him and accounted for quarterly to the minister of finance, and shall form part of the consolidated revenue fund of this province.

The bill was read a second time, after Mr. Kitchen and Mr. Cotton had spoken in favor of giving the fees to the cities in cases where they pay salaries to the magistrates.

The bills respecting the Antler Creek and the Lightning Creek mining leases were considered in committee, and reported complete with amendments, including a section moved by Mr. Forster forbidding the employment of Chinese labor.

The Sandon waterworks bill (Mr. McGregor), and the investment and loan societies bill (Mr. Helmcken) were read a third time and passed.

Mr. McGREGOR, on motion to adopt the report on the municipal elections and electors bill, moved an amendment restoring the lodger franchise which had been eliminated in the preparation of the bill. He pointed out that this lodger franchise had passed the house unanimously in 1894, before the last general elections, and that no complaint has since been made of the operation of the law. He thought this change which

had been made in this bill would unfairly disfranchise a great many voters throughout the province.

Mr. KITCHEN spoke against the amendment proposed by Mr. McGregor, as he thought none but property owners should have a vote at municipal elections.

Mr. FORSTER could see no reason why a man paying more than \$5 a month for a good room in a private house or a hotel should be forbidden the right to vote which is given to the man who lives in a shack and pays that rental.

Mr. BOOTH thought it better to confine the franchise to people who have houses and families.

MAJOR MUTTER could see no logic in refusing the franchise to a single man paying the requisite rent for a room, while the man in a small house, which he can leave at the end of any month, is allowed to vote.

Dr. WALKER supported the amendment, as he thought it would preserve the franchise to a class much better qualified to vote than many dwellers in shacks, who would be qualified under the bill simply because of their isolation and paying the small sum of \$5 a month as rental.

Mr. HELMCKEN also supported the amendment, and reminded the house of the storm of indignation which had been raised by the proposition made last year to disfranchise a large class of the population under the bill for government of cities by commissioners.

Mr. COTTON pointed out that the man who lives in a boarding house or hotel is as a rule a better citizen than the one who lives alone in a shack, and he could see no reason why the latter should be allowed to vote and the former prohibited.

The amendment does not give the right to vote on money by-laws, which properly is confined to property owners, but only for the election of municipal officers, in which everyone has an interest.

The amendment was then carried on division, without the names being recorded.

The distress and the trustees and executors bills (Mr. Helmcken) were read a third time and passed. The wages bill, introduced by Mr. Helmcken, was at his instance dropped from the order paper.

The house went into committee on the bill to amend the land registry act (Mr. Helmcken) with Mr. Kidd in the chair. Reported complete with amendments.

The house adjourned at 11 p.m.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Kennedy—That in the opinion of this house any modification of the terms of the "Fraser river bridge act, 1894," proposed by the city of New Westminster or by any person on behalf of said city, should be laid before this house for consideration.

EASTER MONDAY FESTIVAL.

The Indians of Saanich Dedicate a New Church and Participate in a Fine Programme of Sports.

The Easter Monday just past will for many years be remembered by the Indians of the Saanich peninsula. Early in the morning the almost entire population of the West and North Saanich camps, in holiday attire, invaded the Eastern reservation to assist their friends in celebrating the event of the day. At half-past nine a guard of honor, well mounted, and commanded by the chiefs of the three Saanich reservations, at the limits of the village welcomed His Lordship Bishop Lemmens, who, with the clergy of the Victoria cathedral, came to dedicate the new church and school recently erected by the energetic priest of West Saanich, Rev. J. Vullingsh.

When, at ten o'clock, His Lordship began the solemn ceremony of the Catholic church, a considerable number of ladies and gentlemen from Saanich and Victoria had joined the immense gathering of dusky worshippers. Pontifical high mass was celebrated by the Bishop, at which the Indians themselves, under the leadership of Mr. Deloune, of Saanich, sang remarkably well. The Gregorian mass of Dumont concluded the church services.

In the afternoon young and old gathered on the sandpit adjoining the village to take part in or witness a succession of races and games organized by Father Vullingsh. At baseball the teams of East and West Saanich would indeed make an excellent showing on some of the city diamonds. The victory after a hard fight remained with the West Saanich team by a score of nine to seven.

Altogether the day, a most enjoyable one to Indians and visitors, was one that cannot but strengthen the spirit of harmony and union that should continue to exist between the Indians of the peninsula and the settlers of the Saanich district.

AN ABUSE.

To the Editor:—Allow me to draw a attention to an abuse that should be corrected. On my way to the city as I passed by the gate of the isolation hospital I was much surprised to see hanging on the gate, and communicating with persons on the outside, one of the nurses in her official robes. The city is at the present time paying for patients suffering from infectious disease, and the officers of the hospital should be very careful to use all endeavors to prevent its spread. RATEPAYER.

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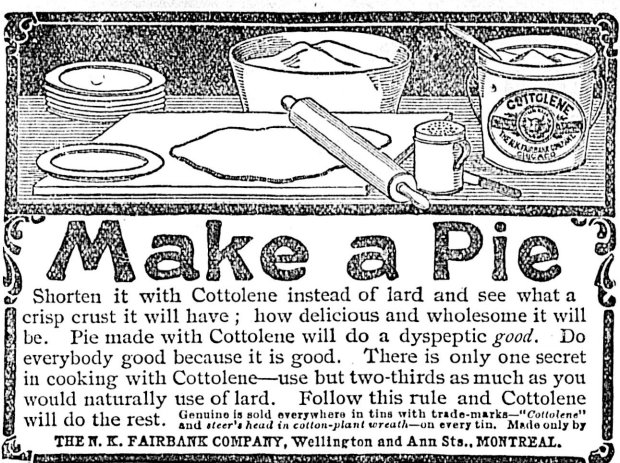
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NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company will take place at the Office of the Company, 45 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., on Saturday, the 2nd day of May next, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated this 16th March, 1896.

J. A. GEMMILL, Secretary.

Notice to East Coast Settlers.

On and after March 31st, instant, the undersigned will close out his affairs as Commissioner of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company, and on or before April 15th, 1896, all outstanding accounts must be settled, or they will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection. All parties having accounts against the undersigned are requested to present them at once.

JOHN WILSON, SS Joam.

Nanaimo, March 20th, 1896.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Frank Greaves Norris and Richard Jackson, of Sidney, Vancouver Island, Hotelkeepers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be continued by the said Frank Greaves Norris, who assumes all liabilities and to whom all debts due must be paid. Dated this 12th day of March, 1896. (Signed) Frank Greaves Norris, Richard Jackson. Witness: James J. White, mr15-1m

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Pursuant to the Provisions of the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890, and

Amending Act.

Notice is hereby given that Clotilde Ordano, of Cowichan Wharf, British Columbia, and Antoinette Frumeto, wife of Pascal Frumeto, of Cowichan, aforesaid have by deed dated and executed by them respectively, on the 17th day of March, 1896, granted and assigned to Percy Wollaston, the younger, of Victoria, British Columbia, Accountant, all their personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution and all their real estate for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority all their creditors their just debts. The said deed was executed by the said Clotilde Ordano, Antoinette Frumeto and Percy Wollaston, the younger, respectively, on the said 17th day of March, 1896.

All persons having claims against the assignors are required to forward full particulars thereof, duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of April next, and all persons indebted to the assignors are also required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith before the last mentioned date.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 18th day of March, 1896.

mr19 PERCY WOLLASTON, JR.

NOTICE.

To : Whom : it : May : Concern

All persons are hereby notified that under and by virtue of the powers contained in a Bill of Sale by way of Chattel Mortgage, dated the 7th day of September, 1895, made between Edward Baines and Kate Wilson of the one part, and myself of the other part, I have this day seized and now hold possession of all the machinery, plant, engines, goods, chattels and personal property included in said Bill of Sale, which is now located upon the premises situate in Pembroke Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Victoria Iron Works, default having been made by the said Baines and Wilson in certain of the payments provided for in the said Bill of Sale. Mr. E. E. Billinghurst is my bailiff in possession.

Dated this 18th day of February, A.D. 1896.

fe19 W. S. CHAMBERS.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lots 89 and 172, in Group One Kootenay District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of The Revelstoke Mining Company to the above lands, dated the 11th May, 1891, and numbered 11, 12, 29.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., March 11th, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Deputy Registrar-General of Titles.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Under power of sale

CAYLOR'S BALL GOSSIP

Who Can Pick This Year's Winner of the Pennant?

A FEW FIGURES AND SUGGESTIONS

Concerning J. Bentley Seymour, the Youngest of New York's Ball Tossers—"Candy" Cummings, Who Discovered the Curved Ball, Unearthed and Interviewed.

Who will win the National League pennant this year? It is an easy question and a very common one at this season of the year. But the answer is more difficult. Probably 50 per cent will name the Baltimore, 30 per cent will divide their predictions among six or seven other clubs



J. BENTLEY SEYMOUR.
and 20 per cent will "give it up." That makes just 20 per cent of wisdom to 80 per cent of misguided enthusiasm.

Baltimore's team has the call because it has won it for the last two years. A champion is always primo favorite for the next event. Besides, the team from Maryland's metropolis is acknowledged to be one of the best ever got together. And yet that old but oft proved proverb that "baseball is mighty uncertain" causes the wise man to "give it up."

Accidents and sickness have a great deal to do with the winning or losing of a baseball championship. Ill luck usually comes in a bunch and carries all before it on the diamond. That fact is the first one which must be faced while trying to pick a winner.

With the exception of the Baltimore and the Cleveland, most of the other strong teams have been materially changed since last season, and the two teams just named finished headsapart with a nip and tuck race down the home stretch. One would naturally argue that it should once more be a close contest between them.

But there are others. The Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Cincinnati and Louisville will begin the season stronger than they were last spring—how much stronger in each instance it is hard to say. The various trades of players last winter were wisely made, and in several instances, especially the exchange of Nash for Hamilton and Doyle for Gleason, each club in the deal was benefited by getting a player exactly fitting into its line at a weak place. The Philadelphia for some years have needed an infield captain. They got one in Nash. The Boston needed a hard hitting outfielder to replace McCarthy, and they got him in Hamilton.

Baltimore's nine suffered last year on account of their weak hitting first baseman. So they wanted Doyle, and they got him. New York had two other good first basemen, but needed a second baseman, which they got in Gleason.

The Boston team last season were torn asunder by dissensions. The result was the same as has always followed team wrangling. So McCarthy was released to Brooklyn, Nash was exchanged for Hamilton, and Tony replaces Tucker at first base. The cause of much of last year's slump being removed, Boston is once more looked upon with much favor by pennant pickers.

"That same old cry has already gone up. 'Look out for the Phillies!' It has been shouted annually for the last ten years. We've looked out, and that's all the good it did us. Those Phillies have a habit of flashing to the front at some time every season, and then, just as one is preparing to hail them as champions, the breaching breaks, the end gate comes out of their court, their hold slips, and the cry to 'Look out for the Phillies!' comes from the clubs in their rear."

The club has always been weak in pitching. It has the greatest collection of batters seen on one nine since the days of the famous Detroit sluggers, but they're lost in the box. If they batted out 16 runs, their opponents, weaker batsmen, would pound for 20. They expect material aid this year from Orth and Inks. If they get it, then we'll shout again, "Look out for the Phillies!"

With Meekin and Rusie at their best the New Yorks gave the Baltimores a close race in 1894. Last year Rusie had an off season and Meekin was disabled most of the time. The team missed Ward at second, and the result was altogether disastrous. Meekin has recovered; Rusie thinks he is once more in form; the team will have the veteran Pfeffer at second, and, with the help of Gleason and several promising young stars, the club hopes to be "up among the leaders" most of the year. Pittsburgh has secured strength by the acquisition of Ely. Brooklyn certainly gains in McCarthy, and seems to have several young players of promise, while Cincinnati and Louisville should show added strength over last year.

Last but not least there is the Bismarck of baseball, Adrian Cathode Anson, and his cohorts. The old gentleman's claim of the pennant is perennial and annual. He has issued it unusually early this year. The funny part of it is that he is earnest, sincere. This baseball philosopher argues that the only reason he did not win last year was on account of a failure of his pitchers. It may be true too. This year he thinks he has found the missing ingredients to his oriental optical pennant team in young Friend and Dolan, two promising young pitchers, and he is making enough bets of suits, hats and dollars to either make his fortune, if he wins, or beggar him, if he loses.

An unknown quantity lies in the 60 or more new players brought up from the minor leagues. There may be a few genuine prizes among the lot, and their work in the south will be closely watched. The youngest of them all is J. Bentley Seymour, one of the New York pitchers. He has just passed his eighteenth year. Though a boy in age he is a man in stat-

ure, standing 6 feet in his shoes and weighing 170 pounds. Young Seymour is a left handed pitcher with terrific speed, lacking only control to make him a star in his profession.

Last week I met Arthur Cummings, whose nickname of Candy Cummings I gave to him in 1878. He is the pitcher who should live in fame after all others are forgotten, and yet he is almost lost to the world in his humble Brooklyn home. It was he who discovered the curved ball.

In 1876, while pitching for an amateur nine, called the Excelsior Juniors, Cummings played in a game against the Harvard team on Jarvis field in Cambridge. A number of the best batsmen of the college line struck out, and they told Cummings that the ball seemed to be coming straight at the plate, but before passing over it took a sudden curve to the outside. Cummings had been using a new twist movement in that game which came to him as if by inspiration. He began to think that this twist delivery and the puzzling course of the ball had something in common with each other.

Next day he went out on the commons and satisfied himself that the ball curved out of its natural course. He assured himself, too, that he had the secret of it in the new delivery, which he determined to guard most carefully.

Shortly afterward he lost the curve, and, practice as he might, he could not regain it until the next spring. From that time he used the curve constantly, to the great mystification of all other players. For several years he controlled the secret. But at last Bob Matthews discovered it. Matthews one day sat behind Cummings' pitching for the purpose of studying out the mystery, and at the very end of the game discovered the wrist movement. Next day Matthews mastered the curve, and it was no longer a secret.

Such is the history of the curved ball as Cummings himself gave it to me.

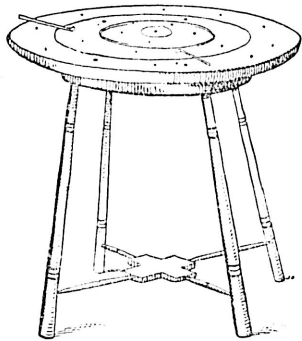
O. P. CAYLOR.

GOLF IN THE PARLOR.

A Device Whereby a Popular Game May Be Played Indoors.

Drawing room golf is now in vogue. When snow and bad weather make outdoor sport impossible, the young woman who is enamored of the game sets up her parlor golf tables, and the play goes on with almost as much fervor and fun as it would under the open sky.

The game of indoor golf is managed by means of a simple device. The equipment consists of a round metal disk with a hole in the middle, which is placed on a little table made for the express purpose or else can be set on the carpet. Small squares of ivory form the tees for each disk. A number of the disks may be placed in one room, or, where the house is not large, in the hall and in adjoining rooms, forming a lengthy and interesting course. Indoor



PARLOR GOLF TABLE.

golf may thus be made quite an exciting amusement, but for the sake of the brie-a-brac, lofting and driving strokes must be tabooed, and the game resolves itself into putting golf. It is excellent practice in putting and embraces the most important element of the sport.

The game is arranged for one or two persons to play on slides alternately, one round of the links to be reckoned a match unless otherwise agreed beforehand. The winner is the gainer of most holes. The player chosen to start does so from the teeing ground, marked "start," to the first hole, and continues play until he misses getting in. The next player follows the miss from his starting point, to be continued until the center hole is reached. The side taking the fewest strokes to get in wins the hole played for. Each hole is to be contested and reckoned in the same manner.

An Impression of Nethercole's Carmen.

Act I—"Ah, my pretty soldier boy," (A little later.) "Kiss me, Jose, for the first time, kiss me! There. I feel better now."

Act II—"Lieutenant, or you, Jose—I don't much care which—kiss me! Ah-h-h!"

Act III—"Jose, or you, Mendez, torador! It really doesn't matter—kiss me! Oh! Ah! Kiss me, somebody—anybody!" (Extracts music, "No One to Love Me.")

Act IV—"Kiss me, Mendez. Ah-h! Kill the bull, torador. But stay, kiss me first; I might not have another chance. So! Now go!" (Somewhat later, and after Jose has insinuated his stiletto between her shoulder blades.) "Jose! For the last time, kiss me; Jose, kiss me!" (Breathing hard and in various ways.) "Oh-h! Ah-h-h!"

(Dies of love.)

Finale, "The First Kiss."

Tennis Handicaps.

In a recent number of The Official Lawn Tennis Bulletin the ranking of the leading players of the United States is given. There are 68 names on the list, divided into nine classes.

Champion Fred Hovey heads the list and is justly ranked as the leading player of the country. He is quoted as owing a quarter 15. In the second class are Larned, Chico and Howland, who are placed at even. Ex-Champion Bob Wrenn has dropped into the third class, in company with Carr Neel and Hobart, and the trio receive a quarter 15.

"Villon, the Vagabond."

The central figure in "Villon, the Vagabond," Old Skinner's new play, was one of the greatest poets and the greatest blackguards of the sixteenth century. His best poetry was written in prison, and many of his best inspirations came to him while he was in a state of beastly intoxication. The acting opportunities of such a role can be imagined, and it is said Mr. Skinner takes full advantage of them.

Due to Return Next Season.

H. C. Miner and Joseph Brooks have signed a contract whereby the Italian will return to America next season under their management and play a Shakespearean repertory, including "Romeo and Juliet," "All's Well That Ends Well" and "Cleopatra." It is also announced that she will be supported by an English speaking company.

LOIE FULLER WRITES.

The Wonderful Dancer's Remarkable Rise to Fame.

"PLUCK MAKES LUCK" HER MOTTO

Mrs Fuller's Many Successes Abroad and Her Impression of the World's Famous Men—She Will Eventually Settle Down Permanently in This Country.

"Pluck makes luck" is an aphorism as old as the hills. Great men have conquered success by their unflinching courage in the face of difficulties rather than by any chance of fortune. The same rule will apply in a minor degree to women. We of the weaker sex for the most part have not been endowed by a beneficent Creator with those stern attributes of which heroes are made. Some of us, however, are blessed with perseverance, which in a woman is almost as valuable a trait as courage. Kind friends have been good enough to say that I possess this quality—I am not egotistic enough to claim the more heroic one—and to that I attribute the success I have achieved abroad in my peculiar Terpsichorean evolutions.

Five years ago I gave in New York my serpentine dance, then new to the theatrical world, and for going through that wearying performance I received \$50 a



LOIE FULLER.

week. Now I get that much a minute. Why? Because I won a European triumph—made a hit in the capitals of France, Germany, Austria and England and won untold plaudits at Monte Carlo, Nice, The Hague and along the Riviera.

Nothing succeeds like success. Of course I was not content with my original serpentine dance, which, as all the world knows, I invented. I constantly studied out new ones, for full well I know that the public taste is changeable, and that it is constantly hungering for novelties. I persevered until I had mastered some new and fascinating dances. I was always watchful for striking color effects, for they charm the public marvelously. I will just give you an idea of two of these dances which I am now performing in New York. They caught all Europe.

In one—the new celebrated fire dance—I stand upon a great square of glass which is indented on the stage, and a scintillating volume of electric light shoots upward through the glass and streams upon me, while high above are placed other equally powerful lights. The blending of the ascending and descending rays makes prismatic color effects, or light through which the diaphanous draperies undulate in a manner which the onlookers describe as bewilderingly beautiful for the eye to look upon. In another dance I form the figure of a huge lily, the upper edge of my skirt being something like 17 feet above the level of the stage.

But it is of my experience abroad and of the distinguished people I met that I would speak. Almost every actress, artist, singer or dancer has some one country which in her heart of hearts she is keenly partial to. My own country, of course, has first place in my affections, but as for the foreign countries I would be really difficult to say which I like best. I have been so royally treated in them all. The enthusiasm with which I was greeted in France was the most pronounced. A single instance will suffice. On the last night of the production of "Salome" in Paris 1,000 students from the Beaux Arts attended the theater in a body. Each man had a big boutonniere of violets, and at a signal from the leader they threw their violets at me, just as I had completed my dances, and fairly deluged me with a floral inundation, amid the most maddening enthusiasm. The president of the Beaux Arts made a graceful speech eulogistic of poor me, and then presented on behalf of the students an album containing 82 etchings of my dance by as many gifted artists. The students then unhitched the horses from my carriage and dragged me to my hotel, singing joyously all the time. There they would not let me go until I had shaken hands with all of them. The result was that I caught a heavy cold and was laid up for a month. But that did not worry me a little bit, I was so happy.

In England, too, I was gloriously received, and I met nearly all of that great country's great people. The Prince of Wales I found to be one of the most charming gentlemen I ever met, genial, kindly and democratic in his manner. In Lord Wolseley and Sir Arthur Roberts I saw two grand soldiers, whose bravery I trust will never have to rest. Lord Salisbury looked to me like a veritable lion—broad and unyielding—while Joseph Chamberlain and Arthur Balfour appeared more like men of fashion than men of affairs, and the weighty affairs of a nation at that. But the brainiest, brightest, wildest, cleverest man in all England is Henry Labouchere, editor of the London "ruth." His store of knowledge borders on the marvelous. He completely hypnotized me in the little chat I had with him.

Poor Princess Beatrice, generous, gracious, kindly woman, as well as gentle princess—how I sympathize with her in her bereavement!—gave me a pleasing token of her appreciation. It is a beautiful gold watch, studded with diamonds and pearls, and has an appropriate inscription on its case. I never leave this treasured memento out of sight.

Another nice memento I have is a gold chateleine presented to me by the khedive of Egypt upon the occasion of his witnessing my dance in Berlin. He took such an interest in me and my work that he made me promise to visit him in Cairo and dance there. I will, too, after I get through my American and English engagements. I met Emperor William at Berlin and

Emperor Francis Joseph at Vienna. The German monarch impresses me with being a fine, manly young soldier, full of military ardor and filled to the brim with national pride. He will make a great man when he grows a little older.

Emperor Francis Joseph looked like a man borne down with grief and cowering care. The tragic death of his son no doubt is the cause of all this, for the old monarch fairly doted on the erratic Rudolph. He attends the theaters once in a great while. Whenever he does he acts as if he had received a bruising tonic and plucks up a cheery spirit for a few hours, but the inevitable gloom returns when the effect of the tonic has disappeared.

The most charming man I met abroad was the late Alexandre Dumas, the gifted author and playwright. The most charming woman I met is Sarah Bernhardt. The great actress saw me in "Salome" and gave me words of cheer and encouragement. Dumas, too, saw me in that dance and sent me a beautiful painting of himself and a complete set of his works.

Truly, I have been more than favored by fortune. I trust that that fickle goddess will continue to smile upon me after I leave America's shore, which will be shortly, as I have engagements to fill in England and on the continent. From there I will go to Egypt to keep my word with the khedive. Then I will visit South Africa and see the wonderful land of Cecil Rhodes and Paul Kruger. When I meet them I will write and tell my readers what I think about them. I will try to see the greater portion of the world before I come back to America, my native land, and set down for good.

Loie Fuller

GENERAL SPORTING NOTES.

Many of the best English jockeys can over \$500 a week.

The next general meeting of the New York Yacht club is dated for Thursday, March 26.

Colonel Jack Chinn has been engaged by the Kentucky association to act as starter at the coming spring meeting at Lexington.

Owen Sullivan, an Australian heavyweight, is in England looking for a fight. If he is unable to get on a fight over there, he will try this country.

Charley Reilly has secured his release from the Philadelphia club, and will captain and play third base for the Syracuse club of the Eastern league.

Billy Keeler, ball tosser of the champion Baltimore, succeeded in placing a number of amateur players from the Brooklyn lots with the Atlantic league.

Sibbie of Cowes is building, so it is reported, a 30 footer, under the new rules, for Commodore Harry M. Gillig, L. Y. C., and Mr. George Work of the same club.

Billy Woods of Denver, who was formerly Charley Mitchell's sparring partner, has written to Nick Long that he is ready to box Nick Burley or Charley Strong for a purse.

Jem Mace, the old time heavyweight, intends to enter the ring again, and has expressed a desire to meet Jim Stewart in a four round bout. Stewart is the champion heavyweight of Scotland.

ANTOINETTE SZUMOWSKA.

Paderewski's Only Pupil Who Is a Credit to Her Great Preceptor.

The only pupil of Paderewski is Miss Antoinette Szumowska, who is rapidly becoming as famous as an expert pianist as her chrysanthemum haired instructor. Reginald De Koven, the well known musical critic and composer of "Robin Hood," "Rob Roy," etc., declares that "she does him infinite credit and in the fluency and finish of her technique, in her command of contrasting effects and variety of tone color, in the clarity and crystalline brilliancy of her tone, recalls him not a little."

Miss Szumowska comes, it is said, of an old Polish family that incurred the displeasure of the czar during the troubles of 1833-4 and was exiled to Siberia. After some years had elapsed the Szumowskas were permitted to return to their native place. Shortly afterward the father secured an appointment as professor in Dublin, where his brilliant daughter was born. Miss Szumowska showed indications of musical ability at a very early age, and when a little more than 18 months old surprised her parents by tottering to the piano and picking out on the keys the melody of a lullaby song which her mother was accustomed to sing to her nightly. After this indication of precocity she was permitted to amuse herself at the instru-



ANTOINETTE SZUMOWSKA.

ment to her heart's content, and in her fifth year was in the receipt of the benefit of direct and systematic musical tuition.

When about 19, she began studying with Professor Micholowski at Warsaw, and in September, 1889, proceeded to Paris, toward which city nearly every foreign musical artist sooner or later gravitates. Up to this period Miss Szumowska had only cultivated music as an amateur; but, meeting the Polish pianist Paderewski in the French capital, he at once recognized her great musical talent and persuaded her to adopt music as a profession, advice which she accepted, stimulated thereto by the offer of her compatriot to direct her pianoforte studies. She has since worked hard at the instrument of her adoption under M. Paderewski's superintendence, taking lessons occasionally, however, from M. Gorski, the great Polish violinist, who specially superintended her studies in the performance of concert music.

The lady's first public appearance was made in Paris in April, 1891, at the Salle Erard, and her London debut was made at one of the popular concerts at St. James hall at the end of November of the same year. Later she came to this country, where she has met with great favor, and is one of the strongest concert magnets of the day.

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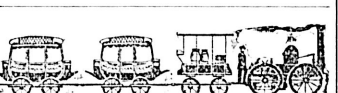
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POLITICS IN MANITOBA.

No School Legislation to Be Introduced in the Provincial Legislature.

Greenway Likely to Run for the Dominion Parliament—The Holland Village Murder.

WINNIPEG, April 7.—(Special.)—Inquiries have reached here from the East as to the likelihood of further school legislation by the Manitoba parliament at the adjourned session which assembled on Thursday, 16th instant, it being suggested that the Manitoba government might possibly introduce legislation along the lines of the proposals submitted by the Dominion schools commissioners at the recent conference. A member of the Manitoba government was asked if such action were probable. The reply was that no legislation whatever dealing with the national schools law was contemplated at the adjourned session. The house would simply meet to prorogue, after the transaction of minor business.

Both Premier Greenway and Archbishop Langevin left for the East to-day. There is no political significance attached to the simultaneous departures. Premier Greenway goes via St. Paul to Toronto on immigration business, while Archbishop Langevin left by the C.P.R. to visit his father at St. Isidore, Quebec. Both deny that the school question has any connection with their visit.

The latest sensation in local political circles is the statement that Premier Greenway is to enter Dominion politics. The rumor has been going the rounds for several days, and Premier Greenway's departure for the East to-day adds credence to the story, as it is stated late to-night that the object of his visit is to consult with the Liberal leaders regarding the coming Dominion election campaign. Premier Greenway, it is said, will lead the Liberal forces in Manitoba, Premier Mowat in Ontario, Premier Fielding in Nova Scotia, and Premier Blair in New Brunswick. It is rumored that Mr. Greenway will be the Liberal candidate in a constituency in the southern part of Manitoba, a candidate recently selected retiring to make way for the Premier.

There is still no definite trace of the person or persons who brutally took the life of Hannah Hutton at Holland village. Chief Elliott and his force are diligently at work on one or two clues, and are receiving every assistance. It is generally suspected that more than one person had a hand in the tragedy. It is believed by many that the girl was put into a state of unconsciousness while in town and kept there until an hour when all the neighborhood was asleep, and then carried out and butchered.

At the convocation of Manitoba University to-day the degree of M. D. was conferred on seventeen graduates.

The bicyclists of Winnipeg are agitating for the construction of public paths for cyclists.

Mrs. J. G. Morgan, wife of the manager of the New York Life Insurance Company here, died suddenly to-day.

Capt. C. N. Mitchell has sent to Ottawa a letter declining the position which he earned on the Bisley team at the last Dominion rifle matches.

G. F. and G. Galt, tea wholesalers of this city, have decided to open a branch in Toronto.

WALTER LAURIE'S BODY.

Found Yesterday in the Water Beneath Macintosh's Boat House.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of little Walter Laurie was yesterday cleared up by the finding of the body under Macintosh's boat house. When the child was missed on February 8, the most generally accepted theory was that he had been drowned by falling into James bay from one of the boat houses. The search by the divers, though carried out as systematically as possible, was greatly hindered by the mudiness of the water, which readily accounts for the little body not having been discovered before. The finding yesterday was quite accidental. Capt. D. Macintosh on Monday began making some repairs to the floor of his boat house and tore up several boards so as to fix some of the stringers beneath. Yesterday morning when he resumed work he perceived a smell of something decomposing in the water beneath the hole and probing in the mud with a stick brought to the surface poor little Walter's body. The features were unrecognizable, but the blue dress, pink pinafore and the other clothes conclusively proved the body to be that of the missing child. Mr. James Woolcock, the child's uncle, was summoned and, from the clothes and the shape of the head, was quite positive that it was Walter's corpse.

Dr. Crompton, the coroner, held an inquest in the afternoon, at which Capt. Macintosh's and Mr. Woolcock's evidence was deemed sufficient by the jury, who brought in a verdict of accidental drowning. Capt. Macintosh stated that about half-past three on the afternoon of Saturday, February 8, he had seen the child on the float near his boat house and had sent him home. He had not seen Walter again, and the supposition is that the little one had returned while Macintosh was engaged in front of the boat house and had fallen overboard from the shore side. The funeral takes place to-day at half past two from the family residence on Humboldt street.

The latest results of pharmaceutical science and the best modern appliances are availed of in compounding Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Hence, though half a century in existence as a medicine, it is fully abreast of the age in all that goes to make it the standard blood-purifier.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Voluntaneous Report From the Waterworks Investigation Committee Submitted to the Council.

The Positions of Sanitary and Sewerage and Plumbing Inspector Filled at Last.

The report of the select committee appointed to inquire into the complaints made against the waterworks contractors as to their alleged unfair treatment of workmen, was presented to the city council last night. First came a short report signed by all three members of the committee, Ald. Macmillan, Humphrey and Cameron, recommending that as D. Wales and W. Ferguson had refused to give evidence unless witness fees were paid them their complaint was not entitled to consideration, and should not be entertained.

Then came a report signed by Ald. Macmillan and Humphrey, members of the committee, on the complaints of W. Payne: 1. That the citizens of Victoria are not treated as they should be, but more as slaves with a cursing taskmaster as foreman. 2. That the hours of labor are arranged by the contractors with the design of preventing workmen living in town, and making them board at the contractors' boarding house at the lake.

The report states that sections 25, 27 and 28 of the specifications in the contract with Walkley, King & Casey establish that the instructions of the council in interpretation of the specifications are binding on the contractors, that all workmen are to be paid by the contractors in full in cash, without deductions on any account whatever; that skilled workmen are to receive wages as such, and that preference is to be given by the contractors to workmen residents of Victoria. On February 7 the contractors were notified by the council that all workmen must be allowed to board and lodge where they pleased; if sufficient men could not be procured in the city the Mayor and Water Commissioner should give the contractors permission to procure labor from any available source (Chinese and Japanese excepted) but the contractors at all times must give preference to residents of the city. Although no direct statement was made on behalf of the contractors that sufficient workmen resident in the city could not be secured to finish the contract within the specified time, the report of G. E. Jorgensen on January 25 implied this by stating that "On 26th November last a strike took place, on which occasion over thirty men left the work, and on December 14 last I am informed that on account of the weather several more men stopped work, thereby reducing the working force to such a minimum that on December 24 last only about a dozen men were available. From a review of the evidence given at the investigation "the committee find that the complaints of Wm. Payne are proven to be true. Payne, Willoughby, McFadden and Wormwood all agree as to abusive language by some of the foremen to the men. It is shown by the evidence of Payne, Patterson, Cole and Wormwood that the hours of labor were so arranged by those in charge of the work as to prevent men from doing a full day's work if they boarded or lodged in the city, while, during the same time, D. McFadden and others working by the day for the city were able to work a full day of 9 hours and board and lodge in the city. The evidence shows that sec. 27 was not observed by the contractors; men were either told that they must board with the contractors and at their own rates or such arrangements were made as compelled them to do so or lose their employment. In making payment of wages the amount charged for board was deducted and only the balance paid the men, though sec. 27 provides that wages be paid in full."

The report proceeds to state that all the witnesses agreed that the food was improperly cooked and not fit for use; that men were compelled to furnish their own blankets, and the sleeping accommodation "was of the most wretched character," the men being uncomfortably crowded together and the rain leaking through the roof, drenching them in their beds. Men who spent Sunday in the city were charged the full rate for their week's board, and the same men, when discharged in the middle of a week, were charged 25 cents a meal for the part of the week, including Sunday's board, which they did not eat." Up to the week ending February 22 the pay roll was \$26,828.69, the deductions for board being \$9,360.94, or 34½ per cent. of the total wages.

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There was very little discussion during the evening, quite a change from ordinary council meetings, and business was disposed of promptly.

F. C. Holden's tender of \$1,071 for electric light carbons was accepted, it being the lowest.

In Chief Deasy's monthly report he recommended that steps be taken to have all proposed alterations to buildings approved before they were allowed. This would be an extra precaution against damage from fires. The fire warden will report upon the matter.

Before the council adjourned it was agreed that the conference in regard to Craigflower road should be held at 2 p.m. on the 21st inst.

THE HOSPITAL BOARD.

Satisfactory Statement Presented to the Board of Directors—Other Business.

The Jubilee Hospital board was in session scarcely an hour last evening, but during that time considerable business was disposed of. Dr. Richardson, in his regular report, stated that there had been fewer patients in that institution during the month of March than usual, the number on the 1st ult. having been only 26. The number of patients treated during the month was 69. The accounts for March, amounting to \$1,204.37, were on motion of Mr. A. C. Famerfelt ordered to be paid as soon as there were available funds.

A communication from Mrs. Macmillan, the matron, was next read, as follows: "In connection with the training school for nurses, I beg to report the work as progressing steadily. Just at present there are no particular changes to report. We have one probationer who has not quite completed the three months' trial and who has not yet been accepted for a two years' course. The donations for the past month were as follows: Flowers, Mrs. N. P. Snowden and Mrs. H. D. Helmcken; magazines, Mrs. Snowden, Mrs. Gibbons and Mrs. H. D. Helmcken; plants, Mrs. A. J. Smith; and fruit, Mr. Gibbons.

A resolution of thanks was passed to the donors, the members of the board being a unit in their appreciation of the kindness thus shown.

Treasurer Chudley submitted a financial report showing the approximate balances at the end of the year, less the receipts expected; he also showed that the hospital has made a considerable reduction in liabilities. The report was referred to the committee of ways and means. Some of the members of the committee appointed to wait upon the city officials in connection with the annual donation, reported that the amount of the city's next grant is not yet known.

The president, Mr. Joshua Davies, announced with much regret that one of the members of the board, Mr. Pemberton, was seriously ill.

TACOMA ELECTIONS.

Fawcett Probably Elected Mayor—Republicans Otherwise Successful.

TACOMA, April 7.—So far Fawcett, the citizens' candidate for mayor, appears to have the majority for mayor, there being several precincts to hear from. The Republicans have carried the remainder of their ticket.

INSURGENT DEFEAT.

HAVANA, April 7.—The insurgents under Bandera recently surprised a detachment of Spanish troops at night by advancing upon the latter's outposts cheering for Spain; but the troops, consisting of the guerrillas of the village of Consolacion and the garrison of the town of Del Norte soon found out the deception and opened fire upon the insurgents. The latter, however, threw the place into a panic and succeeded in burning five stores before they were beaten off. The insurgents left twenty-nine killed in the streets and in the morning the troops sent out to reconnoitre found sixty newly made graves of insurgents. It is supposed that the latter retired with many wounded. Delayed advices received here from Vinales say that Maceo attacked the village of Palma.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



Br. Bq. "HOWTH"
CAPT. B. A. MARTIN.

All claims against the above vessel must be forwarded to the office of the undersigned on or before noon on Thursday, 9th inst.
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NOTICE.

A business meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association will be held at New Westminster at 3 p.m., Tuesday, April 14th, 1896.
THOS. G. EARL, President.

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To Whom it May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that I hereby revoke a power of attorney given to Mrs. S. J. Green, my wife.
Oakland, Cal., March 30th, 1896.
In presence of W. L. Prather.
D. GREEN.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Arrival of the Second Consignment of 1896 Sealskins—No "Kingston" Yet.

At 4 o'clock yesterday morning the C. P.N. steamer Maude, Captain Roberts, got in from the West Coast and at noon proceeded to Comox for coal. She brought in a small but important freight, including the second consignment of the 1896 seal catch to arrive in the market. There were 92 skins in the shipment, representing the schooner Kilmeny's season's work. The passengers who arrived on the Maude were J. C. Anderson, Capt. McKell, F. Jacobsen and wife, and E. Schultz. The steamer reports all the sealers out hunting.

The Glasgow Weekly Mail of March 21 contains the following paragraph: "The Imperieuse, recently commissioned as flagship to Rear Admiral Palliser to relieve the Royal Arthur on the Pacific station, was to have had a trial of her machinery at Portsmouth on Wednesday, but her reversing gear gave out and she had to return to dockyard to make good the defects. This will probably occupy two days.

The steamer Umatilla, which sailed for San Francisco last evening, carried the following saloon passengers from Victoria: F. Langley, G. F. Jay, Jos. McPhail, A. Kennedy, W. Dalton, M. Cowan, Mrs. S. Stewart, Mrs. A. Bridge and child.

The City of Kingston did not arrive from the Sound as expected yesterday morning. The Schoone will continue to run in her place until Thursday, as it is thought the Kingston's overhauling will not be complete until then.

A new vessel has just been built for the Alaska Improvement Company at San Francisco. The craft is 120 feet long, 22 feet beam, 9½ feet depth and has a deckhouse 56 feet long.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer.....from Vancouver.
" Rosalie....." Port Townsend.
" Schome....." "
" Maude....." Nootka.
" Constance....." Vancouver.

CLEARED.

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" Schome....." "
" Maude....." Comox.
" Constance....." Union.
Schr. Lulu....." Mud Bay.

From Now Until Spring

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

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consulted a doctor

who found, on examining my lungs, that the upper part of the left one was badly affected. He gave me some medicine which I took as directed, but it did not seem to do any good. Fortunately, I happened to read in Ayer's Pectoral of the effect that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral had on others, and I determined to give it a trial. After taking a few doses my trouble was relieved, and before I had finished the bottle I was cured."

—A. LEFFLER, watchmaker, Orangeville, Ont.

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